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A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to appropriate \$150,000 to build an asylum at La Crosse for the insane.

Philadelphia is now boasting of a lady's wrap, made of fur which cost 4,500. It is made of real Russian sable, and was made in Philadelphia.

The Supreme Court will meet on the 7th of February, and for the benefit of all concerned, the Gazette states that the call for argument will be cases Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

If ever a poor wretch was skinned alive by an argument, that wretch was Guiteau—when Judge Porter opened the closing argument for the prosecution. But Judge Porter, and no other criminal lawyer, however able to wield the shining lance, can not do the subject justice when attempting to portray the infamous character of Guiteau.

Dr. Henry Palmer has received from Santiago, Chili, a newspaper containing an editorial article on the death of the late General Judson Kilpatrick, which took place in that country in December. The paper is printed in Spanish, but the column of editorial devoted to the life of General Kilpatrick, was written by Mr. Hillman, of Chili, who once lived in Walworth county, and whose mother now lives in Clinton.

"Dr." Mary Walker is getting more cranky than ever. She recently called upon President Arthur. She now wears the same clothing as a man. She never essayed the fashionable silk hat before this season. Now she wears a perfect little daisy of a tile, and it takes a second glance to tell her from a pretty young man. She carries, as she has for years, a jewel of a cane, and is as much devoid of common sense as ever.

Mr. Keyes has cornered the administration completely in regard to the Madison postoffice. According to the strict rules of civil service which the President has adopted and the Postmaster General has endorsed, the postoffice should go to William Helm, who has been Mr. Keyes' assistant for many years. He has been among the most faithful and efficient of public servants, and we are glad to note that he will be appointed postmaster. Probably certain politicians will not like him, but the people will.

The Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, the brilliant lawyer and well-known ex-member of Congress, is dead. He was born in Schenectady, New York, in 1825, and was graduated in 1842. For a while he was surveyor in the Territory of Wisconsin, but returned to New York to begin his legal studies. He became one of the noted lawyers of the Empire State, and tried several important suits for the government, one involving the constitutionality of the legal tender act. In 1868 he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected five times. During his last term he was at the head of the famous Potter investigating committee organized by the Democrats.

The death of Judge Henry D. Barron was officially announced in the State Senate this morning. He died at his home in St. Croix, on Sunday night. He was born in Saratoga county, New York, in 1833. He received a common school education when a boy, and removed to Waukesha in 1851, where he became editor of the Democrat, a weekly paper published in that village. He was appointed postmaster by President Pierce, and held the office until the inauguration of James Buchanan. In 1857 he removed to Pepin and was appointed circuit judge by Governor Randall in 1860, for the eighth circuit which then comprised twelve northwestern counties in the State. He was elected nine times to the Assembly, and served as Speaker in 1866 and 1873. In 1869 he was appointed Fifth Auditor of the United States Treasury, but he declared he would rather sit in the Assembly than serve as auditor in Washington, and therefore resigned. He had filled other positions of trust, and when he died was judge of the Eleventh circuit. He was a man of high ambition and in the way of political preferment had accomplished much.

The new apportionment bill which will be considered by the Legislature makes some important changes in the congressional districts. While Congress has not yet fixed the ratio of apportionment, it is quite certain that the basis will not be higher than 163, and whatever it may be the congressional representation will not be changed in Wisconsin. According to the proposed bill, the population of the congressional districts will be as follows:

First	120,000	Fifth	123,000
Second	127,000	Sixth	125,250
Third	137,000	Seventh	125,250
Fourth	143,000	Eighth	128,100

The bill then proposes to divide the State into eight congressional districts in the following manner:

The First district shall consist of the counties of Jefferson, Rock, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Waukesha.

The Second district shall consist of the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee.

The Third district shall consist of the counties of Dodge, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Calumet.

The Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Winnebago, Outagamie, Brown, Manitowoc, Kewaunee and Door.

The Fifth district shall consist of the

counties of Dane, Iowa, Grant, Lafayette, Crawford and Green.

The Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Waushara, Green Lake, Marquette, Adams, Juneau, Vernon, Richland, Sauk and Columbia.

The Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Clark, Dunn, Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, St. Croix, Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe.

The Eighth district shall consist of the counties of Marinette, Langlade, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Taylor, Price, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Barron, Polk, Burnett, Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland.

PORTAGE AND SUPERIOR.

Some Facts about the Great Railway Sensation.

The Doings of the State Legislature To-Day.

An Insane Asylum Wanted at La Crosse.

The Death of Judge Henry D. Barron at St. Croix Falls.

Guiteau and the Gallows, and How He Will Reach It.

General News of the Day.

JACKSON'S STATEMENT.

What He Says About the "Big Deal," the Sale of Bonds, Did Not Bring Ruin to the Portage and Superior. A Gazette representative found A. A. Jackson in his office this afternoon, and as he is charged with creating the great railway sensation, we called for his side of the case. He said

when his attention was called to the telegram from St. Paul yesterday, and the one from New York to-day, that no such conversation as is reported in the St. Paul dispatch occurred; that Mr. Barnes did not object to the sale; that the sale included a large amount of stock owned by John C. Barnes and Charles J. Barnes, in which Jackson had no interest; that Charles J. Barnes, of Chicago, a nephew of, and representing John C. Barnes, conducted the preliminary negotiations; that Jackson did not see the purchasers until terms had been fully discussed; that after the offer was made for the stock, and before it was decided, the fact was communicated to General Schofield, president of the railway company, and he was urged to take it at the same price which he declined to do; that the offer was also communicated to the Grand Trunk officials, and they were urged to take it at the same price, which they declined to do; that the stock held by Jackson was then by Barnes and Jackson offered to General Schofield for about half of the price offered for the stock of Barnes and Jackson, that General Schofield declined to take it. That before Barnes and Jackson accepted the offer made them, the general manager of the Grand Trunk informed Mr. Porter of the Omaha Co. that the Grand Trunk Company was not aiding the C. P. & S. Co., and would not furnish money for that company to build its roads. The sale of the stock was an ordinary business transaction, and did not in any manner effect the organization of the company or its ability to proceed with its works.

LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.

ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, January 15.—In the Assembly a resolution was introduced to submit tax exemption to a vote of the people. A resolution was passed requesting the Farm Mortgage Land Company to furnish a detailed statement of the operations by that company to the Legislature; and whether the day has not arrived when the company shall be disbanded.

Bills were introduced to increase the standard test of illuminating oils from 100 to 120 degrees.

Fixing five thousand dollars as a limit to which homestead shall be exempted. Making a candidate liable to fifty dollars fine for treating a voter.

SENATE.

In the Senate bills were introduced, for appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of buildings at La Crosse for the chronic insane.

Providing that the property of an adopted child shall descend to relatives of such child instead of the heirs of the parent.

The authorized loan trust funds of the State at five per cent.

Senator Burrows read a telegram to Chief Clerk Bross announcing the death of Judge Henry D. Barron, at his home in St. Croix Falls, Sunday night. He offered a resolution of sympathy which was unanimously adopted. A committee of three were authorized to attend the funeral. Senator Burrows made a short feeling and eloquent speech, and the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Judge Barron.

FIRE.

Special to the Gazette.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 24.—A fire at the C. B. & Q. shops at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day destroyed sixty thousand dollars worth of property, including the director's car, with 14 dining cars, worth \$10,000; two smokers, wrecker and several coaches. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

PATTI'S ENGAGEMENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—Patti has served Atlanta in the same manner that she did Louisville by canceling her engagement to appear here on the 25th inst. The excuse given is that she has a guarantee of \$10,000 to put in the night of the 25th at New Orleans. Sales here had already reached \$2,200, and the chances are that she would have had a \$6,000 house had she come. Her failure to come meets with general regret, and manifestations of disappointment are heard on all sides. In consequence of this parties who can afford will go to New Orleans and Cincinnati for the purpose of hearing her sing. A special car left for New Orleans this afternoon with a party of our wealthiest citizens, who go to hear her, and another will go to Cincinnati for the same purpose at the proper time.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 10 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; "Thomas' Electric Oil" cured me. I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Electric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Electric Oil" cured them, and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Electric Oil.

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THE GALLOWES IN VIEW.

The Law as to Sentence and Execution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—If the jury in the Guiteau case should bring in a verdict of guilty at any time before Monday next—at which time the next term of the criminal court will begin—the counsel for the prisoner will be entitled to file their bill of exceptions at any time during the continuance of the forthcoming term, and the court will be compelled to grant a hearing upon the exceptions at once. If the exceptions are overruled, Judge Cox can, under the law, at once pass sentence, and within thirty days thereafter the sentence can be executed.

The law provides that the prisoner shall be entitled to one intervening term between conviction and sentence. If the counsel for Guiteau should fail to file their bill of exceptions before the termination of the next term—the one beginning Monday next—then Judge Cox can, within ten days after the termination of said term, pronounce sentence. The only contingency which would, in case of conviction, postpone the execution of the sentence until September, would be the failure of the jury to convict before Monday next, providing, of course, that Judge Cox is disposed so to sentence the prisoner as to grant him the minimum grace allowed by law.

As was said by an eminent lawyer this afternoon in discussing the question, there are several matters to be considered in determining the ultimate result, and as the prisoner is not yet convicted it will be for some time a matter of uncertainty how long, under the law and the possible exercise of discretionary clemency on the part of Judge Cox, the prisoner may be allowed to live.

MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when, by using Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them. See other column.

THE KEYES DIVORCE.

MADISON, Jan. 23.—The Keyes divorce case was tried to-day in the circuit court, and judgment was granted to plaintiff. Everything was amicably arranged, and the separation was effected without contest. It was agreed between the parties that the property should be appraised by disinterested parties, and Mrs. K. be given one-third. Her allowance is \$3,000. The custody of Mrs. Keyes' only child, Louis, is given to both parties equally.

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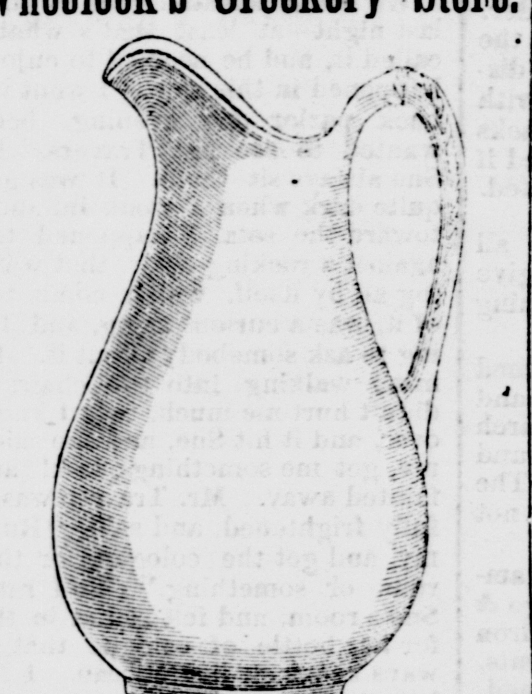
Left on hand which we will close out at about

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Seal Garments will probably never again be sold at such LOW PRICES, and those wishing to take advantage of this sale should call at once before the assortment is broken.

T. A. Chapman & Co.,
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Birthday Celebration.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, a party of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ezra Goodrich gathered together in the spacious parlor of the Milton house, in honor of that worthy lady's fiftieth birthday. Mrs. Goodrich was taken by surprise, and received her honors in her usual quiet and ladylike manner, that so endears her to the hearts of all who have the honor of her acquaintance.

Considering the fact that the ball of invitation was set rolling only at ten o'clock on the morning in question, upon our arrival we looked about to see who were the chosen few, of the self-supposing friends. The door being constantly ajar for the admittance of new recruits, soon put a veto upon that selfish thought, and so we witnessed a pouter. "Who are not this lady's friends?" The solution was not given however, for we were given to understand that only the opportunity to reach, prevented the taking of the house outside and in, and for our own personal comfort, we must say, that we were very much pleased with this self-same "inability to reach." Everyone knows that Ezra is a host in himself. And if every one does not know, we would like to add that Mrs. Ezra and their two charming and accomplished daughters are another.

And Grandma Goodrich! who can describe Grandma Goodrich, with her tiny silvery tangles clustering lovingly about her fair brow, the whiteness and smoothness of which rival those of the fairest of the younger guests, passing herself around from group to group, with a word and a smile for all. But the strangeness of it is this: She will tell you that four score of years of life have settled themselves behind her; you will look into her fair face and meet the glance of her bright eyes; you will see nothing of the second childhood about her, and you will believe her words, and add: "Verily, her's is a perpetual youth!" She does not profess because of her years, to take a back seat, enveloping herself in the penance cloak of sackcloth and ashes.

Refreshments were served by the young ladies; Miss Mattie Goodrich, and singing rendered in fine style, by Misses Anna Goodrich and Ida Tanner. Then the Rev. Mr. Hull came forward, and in behalf of the assembled company, presented Mrs. G. with a silver fruit knife and a large and commodious photograph album, in brief and happy words. Mrs. G. replied, thanking her friends for their gifts of love, and the company were free to remain or go home at their pleasure.

As we rode along the quiet country road, towards the wee sma' hours, thinking of passing events, the face of our late hostess, and the dear grandma came vividly before our minds, and when we had gained a secluded spot where none but the bluejays would be annoyed at the sound of our voices, we gave vent to the feeling these faces suggested, in the simple words of that little chorus: "None knew thee but to love thee, Thou dear one of my heart. Oh! thy memory fresh and green; Though the sweet buds may wither, And fond hearts be broken, Still I'll love thee, my darling."

When we want to be treated in a happy manner, we are going to the Milton house. C. T. S.

MILTON.

—Mrs. H. R. Waterman died on Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. The deceased was a kind and obliging neighbor and had the respect and esteem of the whole community where she had spent so many years. The mourning relatives have the sympathy of all in this hour of sorrow. The funeral took place at the Congregational church on Friday at 11 o'clock. A. Rev. F. W. Hurlinger officiating, and was largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the deceased. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

—Otha Craig, who for a time was an inmate of the Madison insane hospital, died at the Rochester, Minnesota, insane asylum last week. His father and brother live here.

—Rev. W. T. Miller addressed a union religious service at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday evening.

—On the evening of the 18th just the friends of Mrs. Ezra Goodrich made her a surprise party, in commemoration of her forty-ninth birthday. There was a large number in attendance and the occasion was a pleasurable one for all.

—Mr. Harvey, of Iowa, is in town visiting his brother H. D. Harvey.

—"Little flag stations" is rather rough on Janesville, Edgerton, Stoughton, and this burg, but as long as these places have the warehouses, they can endure the names applied to them by pigmy ruralists.

—The fever for cutting prices is raging here, and groceries are being sold at very low figures, therefore it is a good time to buy.

—Three gangs of carpenters raised the tobacco warehouse last Thursday and the building can now be seen from afar.

—Williams has painted the interior of his store and thereby improved its appearance very much.

—The low price epidemic on kerosene oil has reached this village, and oil sells at nine to ten cents a gallon.

—Albert Waterman, of Newell, Iowa, was called here last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. H. K. Waterman.

—Ex-Senator W. L. Bonds, of Menasha, was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Waterman.

—The thermometer stood 8 degrees below zero Thursday morning.

—The following typographical errors in our items of last week, demand correction: On C. A. Smart's oration it should read "of a high moral grade" instead of "a high musical grade." Miss Carrie Plumb died of "pyemia" — blood poison.

—The Cornet Band are preparing a concert to be given on the 16th of February. The entertainment will be a good one.

—L. S. Borden has built an ice house in the rear of his hotel.

—Sprague's new house is approaching completion and presents a good appearance.

—Anderson took in considerable grain last week, despite the low weather.

—This village is now well supplied with wood, and prices are likely to decline.

—The friends of Rev. W. T. Miller will make him a donation visit at the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. An oyster supper will be served and the public are cordially invited.

—Twelve degrees below zero here on Monday. There are no fears of an ice famine.

The First Impression.

Mrs. Jones has a rich brother in California who lately intimated to her that he would make her a visit, and the other night when Jones went home he found the house all in a commotion, and the brother expected by the evening train, so he fixed himself up with a laudable desire to make a good first impression on the rich brother-in-law whom he had never seen.

"How does he look?" he inquired of Mrs. J., as he stood at the hat-rack adjusting his side whiskers.

"Real stylish," answered Mrs. J., whose idea of rich relatives were somewhat vague, "he will probably have on a seal-skin ulster and a white felt hat with a broad rim—all rich Californians dress that way—and he is very handsome; they always said at home that he favored me," concluded Mrs. Jones, modestly.

"But he must have changed some in a dozen years," hazarded Jones.

"Oh, he has probably grown stouter and more portly; he was tall and slender then, with lovely chestnut hair; we always said Sam was wasted on a farm, and so he was. He met with a banana—bandanna."

"Bananna," suggested Jones.

"Yes, it's some kind of a speculation they have in mines, but hurry or you'll be late; you'll know him by his resemblance to me."

Jones went down to the depot, found he was early, lounged around awhile and then went into the waiting-room and sat down. The heat and the silence were so oppressive that soon he began to nod, and the next moment he was asleep.

He was awakened by a hand on his shoulder. A little, rosy-faced man with his neck tied up in a red woolen comforter, and with features like those of a bronze statue pucker up to a mass of wrinkles, held an old sachet tied up with twine in one hand, while with the other he shook the indignant Jones.

"How do you do?" he exclaimed briskly, "name Jones, eh?"

Jones drew himself up haughtily, the blood of all the Joneses coursing in his veins.

"Sir! my name is Jones, as you have doubtless been informed, but you are a stranger to me, and I do not wish to know you."

"Why, I'm—"

"Yes, you're a confidence man; but I live in the city, and am up to your little game. You can get some one else to cash your check. You see I am not to be duped!"

"But I'm—"

"Certainly, certainly, they all are; been buying farming implements—going out on the next train—bank closed, etc., etc."

"Will you lemme?"

"No, sir, I will not, and if you address me again I'll call a policeman," and Jones walked indignantly away and asked the ticket agent crossly when the train would be in.

"Why it's in half an hour ago, and that old fellow over there with the carpet-bag was looking for you; says he is your wife's brother from California!"

Poor Jones! It will take him the rest of the winter to smooth that little affair over and find out what first impressions amount to on rich relatives. —Detroit Post and Tribune.

—A California Stage Robbery.

Says the Stockton (Cal.) Independent, as the stage from Sonora to Milton was nearing the Garibaldi mine, ten miles from Sonora, it was stopped by four masked men, who stepped in front of the horses and commanded a halt.

The driver Mark Stringham, immediately pulled up, as there was no other way. The chief of the masks then, without a word, but by simply waving his hand, assigned his men to their various stations. One took charge of the driver, two of them attended to the passengers and the chief held himself as a reserve for purposes of plunder.

Everything being thus arranged, the three passengers were ordered to dismount, file to the rear and stand with hands behind them and with backs toward the stage. The driver asked if there was anything of his they wanted. The chief said:

"No; the drivers on this line are all fine fellows, and I would rather give them something than take anything from them."

Just then a second thought seemed to strike the knight of the road, and he said, laughing: "Guess I'll search you; you may have a revolver and might get me and try to use it." The driver was unarmed, hence he was not molested further.

The robbers then with a sledge hammer broke open two of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s iron-bound chests and their iron safe and rifled them of their contents. The amount taken was not ascertained, but is thought to be heavy.

Having finished the safes, the robbers turned their attention to the passengers who had been left standing as ordered out. After seeing how much money each had they returned it to him. John Mundorf & Son, merchants of Sonora, had in the coach \$500 in gold dust, which was in with their lunch and was lying on the bottom of stage. This fell into the robbers' hands. They also took \$40 from young Mundorf, but on his asking them for some money to help him go on, the robber gave the \$40 back. The young man had also a \$100 greenback on his person, which they overlooked.

While all this was going on, Mr. Stringham, the driver, was growing impatient, and called out to the chief to hurry up, as he (the driver) did not wish to miss the Milton train. The chief said, "All right." He then asked what time it was, and was told 5:30. At this he said: "Go ahead, I'm through," shook hands with the driver, wished the passengers a pleasant good-morning, and with a "ta-ta," skipped with the balance into the woods and disappeared.

When the stage reached Milton, Sheriff Thorn was there. He found the third passenger to be booked for Marysville, with a through ticket from Sonora. This man he soon persuaded to accompany him back to the scene of the robbery, and the two started at once with fleet horses, and the Sheriff said he should commence pursuit at once. At last accounts none of the robbers had been arrested.

—An association of New England hotel and boarding-house keepers will endeavor to procure the passage of an act providing that, when a person attempts to fraudulently evade the payment of a board bill, he may be imprisoned at the rate of one month for every three dollars of the indebtedness.

—According to that excellent authority, Mr. Mehan, the proper way to prune a transplanted tree is not to shorten in all the branches, strong as well as weak, but to cut out the weaker branches entirely and leave the strong ones.

Fashionable Co's.

The passion for Moorish and Persian colors is now at its height, and wonderful results are produced by manufacturers of fabrics by the peculiar methods of blending hues and the throwing of one tint over another, creating luminous lights, as in the golden cast over blue, green or cardinal, "a coup de soleil," or red over olive and bronze, called "flame reflection," silver over spring leaf green, a "gossamer sheen," all very beautiful and fashionable. There is something almost enchanting about these rare blendings and changeable lustres, but now and then one is startled by striking combinations and clashes of colorings, not in the bold strokes of the Japanese paint-brush so much as in the French method of using a color of one tone with another hue, shaded with the tone of coloring in the combination, as in a dress of plush and satin; the satin is cardinal with a tinge of olive, and the plush portions are in olive shaded with cardinal.

A most striking reception-dress is of black and moire antique, with the addition of moonlight blue in squares and diamonds. The front skirt is a mass of plaitings of the moire antique from waist line down to lower edge. The satin train is long and square, with finishing of rose plaitings of moire, which trimming is carried up at the sides to meet the edge of corsege basque and is passed under the diamonds of blue satin let in, the lower edge being completed with a quilling of handsome lace. Blue satin squares, rather smaller in size than those on the basque skirt, from the outside of the quaint sleeves and a larger-shaped piece fills in the square or fopompadour neck. That part is bordered and studded with Marguerites, and frills of rose point lace the dress at throat and at the wrists.

A rather complicated dress is of velvet moire and satin. The front of skirt is of moire and satin in alternating clusters of tiny knife-plaitings, the corsege vest being on satin, only the plaits are still smaller than those on the skirt. The very long train is of black velvet, which rich fabric also forms the jacket worn open over the plaited vest. High medino collar and sleeves after the same period are both edged with a plaiting of costly Duchesse lace.

That black is popular this season for evening as well as day wear is a fact, and very convenient these black toilettes are, for they can be made bright by the addition of coloring in flowers and ribbons, and rich with laces. A very costly costume is made of watered silk, with long train, trimmed with a knife-edge of satin and rose quilling of moire. The corsege is princess in the back with pointed basque front, and the sleeves are puffed at the top and fitted below the elbows in Marguerite style. The front of skirt is of handsome satin, shirred at waist-line, with plaitings below down to edge, which is finished with knife plaiting. Over the front of the skirt a start of moire, bordered with a rich tressed passementerie, and edged with jet and sewing-silk fringe, is passed diagonally, and the sides of the train falling over the front which are decorated with the rich passementerie and falls of jet beads—the lace on neck and sleeves in old English point.

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